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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Stuhlmann et al.

Serial No.

09/083,290

Examiner:

Wilson, M.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed <u>July 17, 2001</u> finally rejecting pending claims <u>1-6</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

[] other than a small entity

[X] small entity

Verified statement

[] attached

[X] already filed on September 8, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on <u>January 17, 2002</u>

Date of Deposit

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Registration No.

January 17, 2002

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

[X]	small entity	\$160.00
[]	other than a small entity	\$320.00

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[]	two months	400.00	200.00
[X]	three months	920.00	460.00
11	four months	1,440.00	720.00

Fee \$460.00

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[X] An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$405.00

or

(b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$\frac{160.00}{200}\$ Extension fee (if any) \$\frac{405.00}{200}\$

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 565.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$565.00.
- [] Charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377 the sum of \$_.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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